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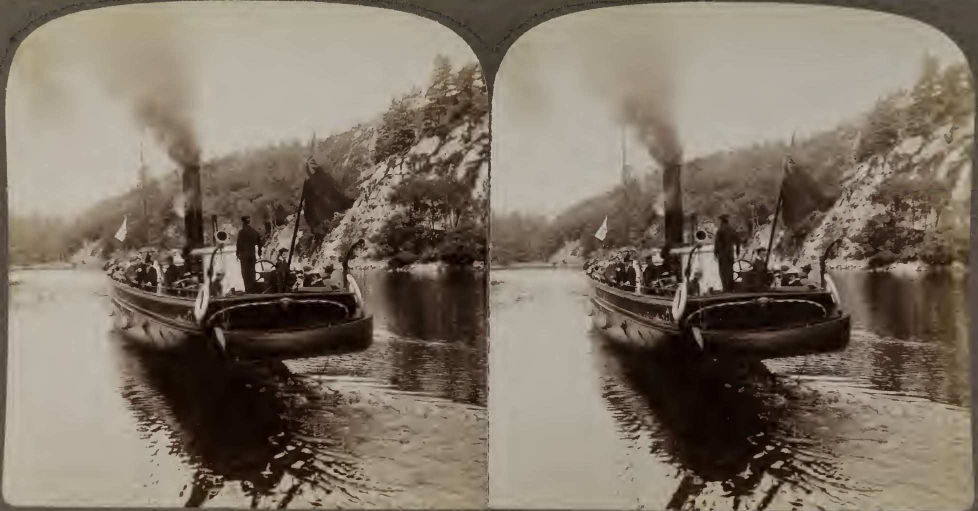

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One hundred years ago few people had ever seen or heard of this lake away off [illegible] of [illegible]. Now every year thousands of tourists come here to look out eagerly over its mirror-like expanse and to sail over [illegible] waters that lie so still between walls of rugged mountains.

We are not far from Ellen's Isle, the wooded retreat where, in Scott's familiar story, the daughter of Lord Douglas lived with a few faithful retainers, when King James came up here from Stirling on that memorable hunting excursion.

Almost everybody who comes here recalls, as the boat glides over the waters, the song of the boatmen who rowed their outlaw chieftain on his way to ask the hand of the Lady of the Lake:—

"Row, vassals, row, for the pride of the Highlands!
Stretch to your oars for the evergreen Pine!
O that the rosebud that graces yon islands
Were wreathed in a garland around him to twine!
O that some seedling gem
Worthy such noble stem
Honored and blest in their shadow might grow!
Loud should Clan-Alpine then
Ring from the deepmost glen
Roderigh Vich Alpine dhu, ho! ieroe!"

Nor was the terrible Roderick Dhu the only wild adventurer associated with this region. The hills and glens about here form a setting for certain of the scenes in Rob Roy's gallant career. (See "Lady of the Lake" and "Rob Roy.")

The name of the lake is derived from "Loch Cateran" (lake of the outlaws).

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Le Rob Roy, lac Katrine, Ecosse.
Der Rob Roy, Katrine-See, Schottland.
El Rob Roy, lago Katrine, Escocia.
Rob Roy, Katrine-sjön, Skottland.
Робъ Рой, озеро Катринъ, Шотландія.